GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5697
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2003
LOSS DUE TO HURRICANE
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss suffered due to damage to National Highways/bridges in the hurricane during the last three years till date in the country;

(b) whether such damages have been suffered due to heavy rains in other States also including Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof for Delhi and other States;

(d) whether the Government have taken any steps to repair these roads/bridges;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government of Delhi has requested for funds from special central fund to repair these damaged National Highways/bridges; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) Year-wise details of estimated loss to National Highways/bridges due to natural calamities in various States are annexed.

(d) & (e) Repairs to damaged sections of National Highways/bridges due to floods and other reasons are attended to expeditiously through the State PWDs or the agency maintaining them.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Annex

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5697 FOR ANSWER ON 30.4.2003 ASKED BY SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE REGARDING LOSS DUE TO HURRICANE

AMOUNT OF ESTIMATE SANCTIONED FOR REPAIRS TO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS / BRIDGES DUE TO NATURAL CALAMITIES

Rs in Lakhs

Sl.No.	State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-2003
1	Andhra Pradesh	595.04	274.09	323.00
2	Assam	376.18	751.72	652.00
3	Bihar	967.43	1074.64	1299.00
4	Chattisgarh	70.00	400.00	632.74
5	Goa	59.95	44.92	129.53
6	Gujarat	513.93	238.23	116.20
7	Haryana	172.37	27.87	0.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	770.76	517.91	430.15
9	Jammu & Kashmir	14.92	33.08	0.00
10	Jharkhand	260.36	136.09	13.00
11	Karnataka	270.00	300.28	649.51
12	Kerala	1003.76	801.62	501.09

13	Madhya Pradesh	150.00	501.00	649.99
14	Maharashtra	550.00	810.00	655.00
15	Manipur	129.05	101.38	265.00
16	Meghalaya	127.65	10.26	270.00
17	Mizoram	166.53	101.99	268.00
18	Nagaland	117.05	53.36	0.84
19	Orissa	600.00	1543.00	1341.96
20	Pondicherry	10.29	0.00	0.00
21	Punjab	0.00	56.07	0.00
22	Rajasthan	502.55	499.86	0.00
23	Tamil Nadu	122.50	306.38	208.81
24	Uttar Pradesh	968.64	1000.01	873.09
25	Uttaranchal	430.36	350.01	118.32
26	West Bengal	2525.46	1013.61	683.29

NOTE : In addition to above , an amount of Rs 18.89 Cr and Rs 16.60 Cr was allocated by Border Roads Organization and Nationa Highways Authority of India respectiviely for repairs of National Highways/Bridges damaged due to natural calamities during last three years.